

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

COLLINS SYLVESTER WILLIAMS,
JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

THURSTON COUNTY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C14-5565 BHS

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATION

This matter comes before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) of the Honorable J. Richard Creatura, United States Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 10), and Plaintiff Collins Sylvester Williams, Jr.’s (“Williams”) objections to the R&R (Dkt. 11).

On July 15, 2014, Williams filed a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and a proposed complaint. Dkt. 1. On August 8, 2014, Judge Creatura *sua sponte* reviewed the complaint, identified deficiencies in the complaint, and ordered Williams to file a new complaint. Dkt. 7. On August 19, 2014, Williams filed an amended complaint. Dkt. 8. On September 8, 2014, Judge Creatura issued the R&R recommending that the Court

1 dismiss the amended complaint because Williams failed to state a claim. Dkt. 10. On
2 September 16, 2014, Williams filed objections. Dkt. 11.

3 The district judge must determine de novo any part of the magistrate judge's
4 disposition that has been properly objected to. The district judge may accept, reject, or
5 modify the recommended disposition; receive further evidence; or return the matter to the
6 magistrate judge with instructions. Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

7 In this case, Williams has failed to correct the identified deficiencies in his
8 complaint with either his amended complaint or his objections. Judge Creatura
9 specifically informed Williams that, in order to state a claim against Defendant Thurston
10 County, Williams must identify a specific policy that led to the deprivation of his
11 constitutional rights. Dkts. 7 & 10. Williams has failed to identify any applicable policy.
12 Therefore, the Court having considered the R&R, Williams's objections, and the
13 remaining record, does hereby find and order as follows:

- 14 (1) The R&R is **ADOPTED**;
- 15 (2) Williams's amended complaint is **DISMISSED**; and
- 16 (3) The Clerk shall close this case.

17 Dated this 4th day of November, 2014.

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19 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
20 United States District Judge
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